

Crime Index

The Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to police. The offenses included are the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault; and the property crimes of burglary, larceny, and auto theft. The Crime Index was developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting program to standardize the way in which law enforcement agencies report crime statistics.

Crime	1997	1998	1999	2000	1999-2000 Change
Murder	2	2	2	1	-50%
Rape	24	25	11	11	None
Stranger	9	1	2	3	+50%
Non-Stranger	15	24	9	8	-11%
Robbery	176	208	165	186	+13%
Commercial	22	19	18	23	+28%
Street	154	189	147	163	+11%
Aggravated Assault	370	369	348	322	-7%
Total Violent Crime	572	604	526	520	-1%
Burglary	596	695	567	552	-3%
Commercial	190	208	167	168	+.06%
Residential	406	487	400	384	-4%
Larceny	2779	2753	2819	2820	+.04%
from Building	555	570	598	611	+2%
from Motor Vehicle	619	705	744	653	-12%
from Person	281	292	291	375	+29%
of Bicycle	449	354	321	360	+12%
Shoplifting	419	417	406	372	-8%
from Residence	231	201	219	215	-2%
of License Plate	172	135	148	137	-7%
of Services	31	28	23	18	-22%
Miscellaneous	22	51	69	79	+14%
Auto Theft	483	397	431	498	+16%
Total Property Crime	3858	3845	3817	3870	+1.4%
Crime Index Total	4430	4449	4343	4390	+1%